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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE

(MANDI BRANCH)

**NOTIFICATION**

The 7th August, 2024

**No. G.S.R. 28/P.A.23/1961/S.43/Amd.(30)/2024.-** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No.23 of 1961), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Group-B) Service Rules, 1988, namely:-

**RULES**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Group B) Amendment Service Rules, 2024.  
(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of August, 2022.
2. In the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Group-B) Service Rules, 1988, for rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

**"9. Departmental Examination:-** (1) The members of the service appointed as Junior Engineers (Civil) or Junior Engineers (Public Health) or Junior Engineers (Electrical) and Junior Engineers (Mechanical) shall be required to pass the departmental examination conducted by the Board in three chances from the date of their joining. The rules, procedure and standard laid down by the Government of Punjab in that Department for their Junior Engineers in connection with the departmental Examination will be applicable to them.

(2) The members of the Service appointed as Secretary, Market Committees shall pass the departmental examination to be held twice a year in three chances in such papers comprising such syllabus and of such standard, as may be specified by the Board from time to time:

Provided that if a member of the service fails to pass the departmental examination in the specified period shall be given one more chance by the appointing authority to enable him to pass the departmental examination:

Provided further that an annual increment in his scale of pay will

accrue to a member of the Service only after he passes the departmental examination.

(3) The members of Service shall be required to undergo such training as may be specified by the Board from time to time with the prior approval of Government and also qualify such periodical tests during and after the training, as are specified for this purpose by the Board."

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